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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital.....2,500,000

#### HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman  
Chun Kit Shan, Esq.  
C. J. Hirst, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON:—

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C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallow.  
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

#### Branches:—

London: The Alliance Bank (Ld.)  
Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

#### SHANGHAI.

C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

#### Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1892.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....250,000

#### LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.

West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, Issues Letters of CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

K. W. RUTTER, Manager.

## To be Let.

### TO LET.

A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1892.

### TO LET.

"THE BEN," Furnished (for Summer Months).

"TUSCULUM," at Magazine Gap.

FIRST FLOOR, No. 1, Blue Buildings.

GODOWN, (under Messrs. Douglas LaPraik & Co.'s Office).

GODOWN, No. 1A, Blue Buildings.

"STILLINGFLETE"—The Albany.

Semi-detached HOUSES, at Magazine Gap.

No. 2 & 2A, STANTON STREET (corner of Old Bailey).

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1892.

### TO LET.

HOUSES at the Peak and at "BRILLIANT TERRACE."

ROOMS and SHOP in "BRADFIELD ARCADE," Queen's Road.

HOUSE No. 31, Pok-fu-lam Road, "WINE VILLA."

GODOWNS in Duddell Street.

HOUSE No. 1, Duddell Street.

BUNGALOW, "DELMA," Yan-ka-tee.

GODOWNS or OFFICES, First Floor at back of "MARINE HOUSE."

Apply to BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1892.

### TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES.

Apply to Messrs. G. FALCONER & Co.

or LAI KING & Co.

No. 113, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892.

### TO LET.

NO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

"TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP.

No. 2, 4, & 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1892.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as such.

JOSEPH W. NOBLE, Hongkong.

HERBERT D. REQUA, Singapore.

CHARLES L. SNYDER, Singapore.

HERBERT POATE, 15, Bevis Street, Gloucester Square, London, W.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892.

## Insurances.

### THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS.....27,000,000 Sigs.  
ANNUAL INCOME.....2,000,000 Sigs.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:

AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.  
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NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

#### AGENCIES:

Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.  
Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.  
Chefoo—Messrs. Corns & Co.  
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Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.  
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Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.  
Newchwang—Messrs. Sandil & Co.  
Ningbo—Gustav Kuhn, Esq.  
Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.  
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Yokohama—Messrs. Wilson & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management.

#### DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, Standard Life Office.

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### SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892.

### THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$3,000,000.00.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable.

No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.

Rates of premiums low.

Policies issued on all approved Forms.

For further particulars apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Hongkong.

23rd February, 1892.

### NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOU LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, W. 57.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAKES 500,000, \$833,333-33.

EQUITY 200,000, \$318,000-00.

RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SHUO, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

LOU TAO SHUO, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

## Intimations.

### A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

PURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a Premium of 50 per cent, or \$15 a Share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 1st day of May next, applying for the New Issue will be entitled to One Share for every Five Shares registered in his name. Shares remaining unallotted in respect of incomplete numbers of Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply, will be allotted among the General Manager and the Company's staff.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 1st to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will be payable on application.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive.

The present paid up Capital of the Company is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10 each.

The whole of the premium received from the New Issue will be placed to the credit of the Reserve Fund.

The last Dividend paid by the Company was on the 5th November, 1891, being an Interim Dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on account of that year, and the Final Dividend for 1891 will be payable in May next. The New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to be declared in November next on account of that year.

Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICES over the Hongkong Dispensary or at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

By Order, A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1892.

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

FIRST DELIVERIES OF

NEW ART MUSLINS, from 15 cents per yard.

NEW MADRAS MUSLINS.

NEW SUMMER CURTAINS.

NEW SUMMER CRETONNES.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS.

ONLY THOUSAND PAIRS, from \$2.00 per pair.

ALL LAST YEAR'S PATTERNS GREATLY REDUCED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

### CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS.

AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING, select but inexpensive variety.

SPORTING GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS AND AMMUNITION.

PORPOISE-HIDE DARK TAN RUSSIA-LEATHER & ENGLISH-CALF BOOTS & SHOES.

SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, NAUTICAL, ELECTRICAL AND ENGINEERING.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, HAND-TOOLS AND DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD.

15, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1892.

### CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

TAKARADZUKA NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

KING OF TABLE WATERS.

(Charged with Natural Gas.)

"TAKARADZUKA" is prescribed by the most eminent medical men of the day as a water which although NOT MEDICINAL in the common acceptance of the term, will keep the functions of the body in healthy action, invigorate the system, and by promoting the Alkalinity of the blood PREVENT THE DEPOSITION OF URIC ACID AND THE CONSEQUENT INROADS OF GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND INDIGESTION.

TAKARADZUKA NATURAL MEDICINAL WATER.

As an APERIENT—One third of a bottle to a dose.

Bottled at "TAKARADZUKA" near Kobe, Japan.

Takaradzuoka Mineral Water, price \$5.50 per case of 50 pints.

Takaradzuoka Medicinal Water, "7.00

Sole Proprietor—J. CLIFFORD WILKINSON, Hkgo, Japan.

CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents for Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1892.

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

### BRINSMEADS PIANOS

AND THE

### MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO.

A Large Selection of INSTRUMENTS of both makers available for Hire or Purchase or for Sale by EASY INSTALLMENTS.

### NEW FOLIOS.

### NEW SONGS.

### NEW DANCE MUSIC.

### KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1892.

### W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "GLENSHIEL" and "SURAT."

LARGE SHIPMENT OF NEW GOODS.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

WHITE STRAW HATS.

CHIFFONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, and all the New Specialities for MILLINERY PURPOSES.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlo" A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Hotel, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert, and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

### CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition, and for Votlander and Sohn's.

CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES.

MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.

No. 1, Queen's Road, Central.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

### G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

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### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR having kindly presented TWO SPOONS to be shot for at one of the Saturday Meetings of the Association, the COMPETITION will take place, on SATURDAY NEXT, May 7th, at 200 and 500 yards. ONE SPOON to be won by the highest score at each Range respectively, no Competitor to take more than one Spoon.

SPOONS for the best net and Handicap Aggregate—the new Short Range points allowed, will also be shot for, winners of a Governor's SPOON barred. Time, 1 P.M.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th May 1892.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1891 has been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on Application at the Office of the Society on and after the 5th May.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

### A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on MONDAY, the 6th May next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1891.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 5th May till Tuesday, the 10th May, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order, A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1892.

### THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ship Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Underwritten:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality.

FREEDOM from impurities.



# Announcements.

## DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

CHEMISTS  
AND  
AERATED WATER  
MANUFACTURERS.

# DAKIN'S LEMON SQUASH.

THE FAVORITE  
HOT WEATHER DRINK.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

In ordering is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	12	1.00
B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	12	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	12	1.50

# SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale, Natural Cherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
D. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.10
E. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.10
F. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)	14	1.25

# CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	4	0.50
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	0.50
C. St. Julien, Red Capsule	7	0.50
D. La Rose, Red Capsule	11	1.00

# MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.

# BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	12	1.20
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	12	1.40
C. Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	20	1.75
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	30	2.50

# SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B. Watson's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
C. Watson's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
D. Watson's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
E. Watson's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75

# IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
C. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
D. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
E. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75

# GIN.

A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva	4.50	0.40

# RUM.

A. Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	1.00	0.50
B. Good Lowland Island	1.50	0.50

# LIQUEURS.

A. Benedictine, Maraschino	1.00	0.50
B. Cherry, Maraschino	1.00	0.50
C. Cherry, Maraschino	1.00	0.50

# PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY  
Kowloon, 4th February, 1892.

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1892.

# TELEGRAMS.

# ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES.

Friendly relations have been resumed between Italy and the United States.

# THE RAINHILL MURDERER.

Deeming has been sentenced to death.

# FIGHTING IN WEST AFRICA.

Fighting has been renewed at Timbo where the British Forces have captured a strong position, the enemy sustaining a heavy loss. Captain Roberts was killed.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is stated that there are 300,000 Russians in New York.

CASTOR-OIL cannot be tested if beaten and thoroughly mixed with the white of an egg.

H.M.S. *Penguin* returned to Hongkong yesterday afternoon from a brief surveying cruise about Maclefield Bank, east of Saigon.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's new steamer *Formosa* left London for this port on the 30th ult.

The *Rangoon Times* says that the Hongkong Regiment, due at Singapore on the 26th ult., would probably be utilized in quelling the disturbances in Pahang! Rot!

The face glove is the latest beauty device in England. It is worn three days a week, and the wearer keeps on making herself beautiful for ever.

An Emergency meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

UNLESS previously sold by private treaty the steamship *Torrey* will be brought under the hammer on the 10th instant at 3 p.m. Full particulars in another part of this issue.

The *Shantung*, the latest addition to the China Navigation Co.'s fleet of coasting steamers, will probably arrive here on the 7th inst. She is a sister-ship of the *Hupai*, now engaged in the sugar trade.

It is highly probable that the chartered transport *Bombay* will be alongside Kowloon wharf on Saturday, for the purpose of disembarking the new Indian regiment which she is bringing from Bombay. She left Singapore on the 1st inst.

The Bangkok Electric Light Company, respecting which there was so much doings of trumpets a few months ago, has come clear "bung" and the effects of the manager (Mr. J. A. Lawson, an electrician of high repute) were sold off by auction a few days ago and he has probably shaken the dust of Bangkok off his shoes before now.

It is likely very few people know that, under an old statute, a princess betrothed to an English prince in direct line of succession to the throne, in the event of her affianced husband dying, is facilitated from contracting another marriage within five years after his demise. This may be the reason why the strongly suggested engagement of Prince George and the Princess May has fallen through!

According to the new military laws of the Turkish empire the Turkish army on a war footing will be increased shortly from 700,000 to 1,000,000 men. With this prospective increase has come the necessity for a new armament of the Sultan's soldiers. Cannon for the new artillery will not be ordered for some time probably, as the army has 2000 large guns. Only about 400 of these are thought and ready for the field. The equipment of the other 600 will be begun at once.

A CAPITAL yarn is told of Beerbohm Tree, the well-known and popular actor. At the beginning of his stage career Mr. Tree was playing in Dublin and one night attended a banquet given to the "pros." A veteran theatrical agent, took the young actor aside and gave him some sound advice—at least that is what he meant. He said: "Me Chould blive wan thing to warnn ye agins, the cur-se of the theatrical profession, and its this—Drink. And how whid it will ye tak?"

WE hear that Mr. Solomon, who, it will be remembered, was so heartily dealt with by the Chinese Government a year ago, is now on route from Bangkok hither with a new novel show consisting of Stained by the half and half bunae type, shuttle-cock experts, stinging flies, and variety of Stained, Malay, and Burmese artists and musicians.

Mr. Solomon will show here for a few days and then tour through the Australian Colonies and the United States.

TILLY SALLINGER, known in the Far East as Miss Saron, is making a big name for herself in opera house at San Francisco. Tilly was always a deserving artist, and until that had attack of small-pox in Singapore temporarily laid her up, was one of the best-dressed girls that ever graced the Hongkong stage. We are glad indeed to hear of her success here. The Golden Gate, and, so to speak, many of our readers both here and in the North, Sister Lena, an exceptional clever, jurellia, actress, when the Pollard Lilliputian were in their ranks, has also achieved marked success with "Prison audiences."

At the Central Police Station to-day Major General Gordon, Captain Superintendent of Police, on behalf of the whole Force presented Mr. Horspool with a very pretty silver tea set and silver, on which was the inscription: "Presented to Mr. Horspool by the members of the Hongkong Police Force, as a token of esteem and respect, 7th May, 1892." A gold chain and locket pendant were also presented to Mr. F. Horspool. It is expected that the popular Assistant Superintendent will be leaving for England on a very well earned holiday on the 7th, by the *Empress*. He will be missed.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* says that the volunteers who have been trying to teach Volapuk will have to beat themselves off with sticks, as they are fully stated in the paper for their scientific but very unorthodox views. A German international conference are now held in English, while on the west coast of Africa, though the Belgians and Portuguese are dominant, the language of Stanley is the one in general use for trade. The same is true of Russia, China and Japan. It will not also more than twenty years for English to supplant Latin as the general medium of communication, because scholars will find it difficult to learn Latin, and the Chinese will find it difficult to learn English, and so admirably adapted to all uses.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Sandakan Spring Race Meeting, to be held on the Queen's Birthday, is, according to the copy of the "bye-laws and list of events" now before us, a well arranged and not too ambitious affair. The "North Borneo Race Fund" seems to be managed on a sensible and moderate basis than most of the Borneo sporting concerns, and we shall be pleased to see the institution prosper as it deserves.

THE San Francisco *Examiner* of April 3rd says that orders have been received at the Marine Island Navy Yard to hasten the repair on the *Ranger*, and night and day shifts are being worked. The vessel is being entirely renovated, and is expected to leave on the 15th inst. It will have a new set of rollers and new engines.

Captain Harry E. Nichols, recently in charge of the naval recruiting station in San Francisco, has been assigned to the command of the vessel, and will bring her to the China station. She will replace the *Palau*, which vessel has become unfit for service, and will be sent back across the Pacific to end her days, a useless hulk, at the Navy Yard.

The *Ranger* will follow the course of the *Marion* and pass through Behring Sea on the way to the Orient. The *Ranger* is an iron vessel of 1,000 tons, third rate, and bark rigged. She is a sister vessel of the *Thalia*, and has for years been engaged in survey work.

The following particulars respecting Raub, the alleged place where King Solomon's gold, and "monkeys" and where a good deal of Hongkong and Straits money is at present kept, have been published by an Australian contemporary, but they must, of course, be taken cum grano—"For the identical spot where King Solomon obtained gold, &c., a syndicate with £1,000,000 capital, stock issued, and a stamp battery erected, has just purchased out £100,000 Mount Ophi, of which the gold is close by. The old rocks, which were too low grade for King Solomon's reduction processes, are being ground up, and they average half an ounce of gold to the ton. In one place on the hillside there is a hill 20ft high and half a mile long. The goldfield of Solomon's, which has been idle for his time until now, is on the Malay Peninsula.

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and Egypt, and the Sultan has telegraphed to Fyouch Pacha ordering him to postpone his departure from Cairo. The Khedive has telegraphed to the Sultan commiserating the Mookhtar Pacha (High Commissioner of the Zote in Egypt) interfering in the internal affairs of the country.

A great change came over the weather yesterday, and a foot of snow fell last evening; in the south-east of England, and in Essex, the trains were blocked and the roads were impassable. The Eastern railways at Chatham, in which the volunteers were to take part, have been suspended in consequence.

The death is announced of Mrs. Amelia Betham Edwards, the authoress.

The fresh difficulties that arose between Turkey and Egypt have been arranged and Eynon Pacha has sailed for Constantinople. Mookhtar Pacha remains in Egypt as High Commissioner for the Porte.

The Russian Fleet is expected at Devonport in June during the Naval manoeuvres, when festivities will take place similar to those on the occasion of the visit of the French Fleet to Portsmouth last year.

The Queen's visit to Darmstadt on the 26th inst. and thence proceeds to England.

The Treasury to-day purchased 245,000 ounces of silver at 86½.

**CALCUTTA, April 19th.**  
Mr. John Mackay, manager of the Mookhtar Gardens, writes that the Lushais killed Mookhtar at daybreak on the 14th instant and took two heads and wounded forty coolies before all could take refuge in the stockade; the sepoy army the garden. The Lushais are assisting the Sepoys. On the 16th an organized expedition to surround the raiders succeeded in capturing nine Kukies and two Lushais who have been sent to Silchar.

**LONDON, April 16th.**  
It is currently reported that the Czar will visit Berlin at the end of May.

The Times of to-day states that England and France are now agreed upon all Colonial questions.

In a match played in Paris yesterday between the Paris and London Football Clubs, being the first international match of the kind ever played, the English team won by three goals to nothing.

A disastrous accident took place yesterday at Hampton Heath Station, on the North London Railway. Large masses of holiday-makers in their anxiety to catch the train made a rush for it, and a frightful crush took place on the staircase leading to the platform, in which persons were killed and many badly injured.

The King and Queen of Italy will visit Berlin in June.

**WASHINGTON, April 19th.**  
The Senate have ratified the agreement regarding the *modus vivendi* in the Behring Sea agreement which provides for mutual compensation of sealers according to the decision of the arbitrators.

**ROME, April 19th.**  
The Italian ministry has been reformed. The programme which they have issued is chiefly directed towards economic in the army. The new ministers are General Riccio, Minister of War; Signor Codolani, Minister of Finance and M. Genelli, Minister of Education.

The agreement between France and England regarding Colonial Questions is confined to the prevention of the sale of arms and ammunition to natives of Africa.

Mr. Gladstone has issued a pamphlet against the Female Suffrage Bill in which he declares that neither the public nor the women themselves desire the reform aimed at in the bill. He admits the fitness of some women for masculine offices, but fears women would lose their refinement and purity amid the turmoil of masculine life.

The police have seized the offices and type of an Anarchist paper called the *Commonwealth* published in London. The Editor, Mr. Mowbray Nicholl, has been arrested.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20th.**  
The Sultan has ordered Mookhtar Pacha, High Commissioner in Egypt for the Porte, not to interfere in the internal affairs of that country.

**MONTREAL, April 20th.**  
In connection with the late Bay-Charles scandals, summonses have been issued for the arrest of Mr. Mercier, ex-Premier of Quebec and Mr. Langevin, ex-Secretary of the Province, for conspiring to defraud the Quebec Government.

**WASHINGTON, April 20th.**  
The Treasury to-day purchased 510,000 ounces of silver at 87½ to 87½.

**LONDON, April 21st.**  
Later advice from the West Coast of Africa states that the King of Dahomey has sent a letter to the French authorities in which he openly defies France; he is again threatening Porto Novo at the head of his forces.

Mr. Mowbray Nicholl, Editor of the Anarchist paper *Commonwealth*, was brought up at Bow Street Police Court yesterday, and charged with having published an article inciting the murder of Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, and Mr. Justice Hawkins. Accused admitted the authorship of the article and was remanded. The *Standard* publishes a telegram stating that the Catholics of Uganda under Mwangi having attacked the protestants and killed the chief; the protestants retaliated and have since deported Mwangi.

Advice from the West of Africa states that Lagos on the Gold Coast is threatened by the Jous and Fegbe tribes, and that Captains Laymore and Bayly have started with a force of Houssas to reinforce the garrison there.

**PARIS, April 21st.**  
The French Press in discussing the attitude of the King of Dahomey are alarmed at the situation in that quarter, and demand that the most complete possible measures be at once taken against the Dahomeyans.

**ROME, April 21st.**  
There is a hitch in the newly constituted Italian cabinet, the Minister for War objecting to any reduction in expenses on the Army.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in recasting the Italian Cabinet, the Radical Ministry will remain in office with the exception of the Minister of Finance. The Ministry have now decided to largely reduce military expenditure in the Colonies.

**SOFIA, 21st April.**  
The Bulgarian Government have issued orders forbidding the entry into Bulgaria of the *Novos Vremya* and three other Russian journals; the remainder of them are subjected to the strictest censorship.

**CALCUTTA, 22nd April.**  
It is reported from Darjeeling that the Rajah of Sikkim has abandoned his territory and fled into Tibet, and a Tibetan raid is feared as a consequence of this practical abdication. The Rajah had proposed to the British Government he would reside in Sikkim permanently. The Garrison at Gangtok has been strengthened and Sikkim probably be subdued.

**A SIAMESE COMPLAINT.**  
The *Siam*, *Kongsi*, *Light*, *Amoy*, has now reached the stage when it is full of women, public comment, and must perform the duties of all persons interested in the development of Siam. The Company, organized to carry out the scheme of lighting Bangkok by electricity, entered upon its career with exceptionally fine prospects of success.

A town of some half-million of inhabitants, unprovided with gas, lighting very kindly the streets of some illuminating agent which was at once serviceable and proof against draughts, and reasonably cheap, was offered to the promoters on the most favourable terms. Not only had the nascent Company *carls blanché* to supply all Bangkok during its long evenings, with electric light at what price they chose to ask, and a tolerably remunerative contract in prospect for lighting the main streets, but it was also authorized to provide lamps for that hive of love and virtuous creatures—the Royal Palace—where we may be sure that stars of the second and third magnitude, and even of lower grades, in the firmament of female glory, would insist upon their proportionate share of the new illuminating agent to set off their growing or waning charms!

The new Company had thus every imaginable chance of brilliant success, and had the concession been granted to a European firm, it would have been a little doubt that the time would be spent in well-lighted streets and houses, while the shareholders, in return for making us comfortable, would have been reaping a substantial and fairly earned harvest in the shape of dividends. However the course pursued by the Government, which went into this affair as Guarantors, was very different. It was marked out upon the newest and most approved patriotic lines. The *scourge of Siam* was cast out of the affair altogether, and the wily contractor and still more odious "Promoter" were awarded off by effectual means. The "Siam Electric Light Company" was "started as purely and simply a Siamese Company," Promotion money—and there was a good deal of this commodity—was paid to Siamese Princes, or their jackals, who were as ignorant of the subject and as incompetent to form a proper Company as the stupidest clerk in the Government. Only the shareholders, in a short Street. Every one who had or was supposed to have any interest in the affair or any voice in the management of it, were Siamese either by birth or adoption; and this being the case the "patriotic" party felt that at last they had succeeded in starting a "company" of their own, which would show the hateful and presumptuous European how things ought to be done.

With such aspirations and with such encouraging prospects did the "Company" start only two or three short years ago. What has been the result? During four days the Palace and some of its precincts have been lighted with about 1,600 lights. At about the same time half a dozen illuminations, such as one seen in hundreds in London on the Queen's Birthday, were lit up. On another occasion an imitation junk and an imitation steamer floating on dry land outside the palace were successfully provided with electric lamps. If we mistake not, the frequenters of the Oriental Hotel were gratified for a few days with a slight tinge of incandescent light in full or partial operation. This, however, is all that has been done in the way of practical results. And now the Directors of the concern—the enlightened patriots who organized the affair—a Siamese undertaking for the Siamese—have had to come to their shareholders and creditors with the piteous cry "we are insolvent! we can do no more!" The wretched shareholders who subscribed some £50,000 to this model Siamese "Company" find themselves in three years not only in the receipt of no dividend, but without any hope of ever selling their shares, and on the other hand exposed to the attack of any creditor who may choose to press his claims against any of them.

The paid up capital of the Company, has disappeared, and all that there is to show for it is a few buildings, a few posts, with wires or cables attached, some lamps, which have not been lighted for many months, and a quantity of machinery which no one in the "Company" knows how to use, and no one outside the Company appears eager to buy, even at half its original cost price. Against these "assets," in the shape of buildings and machinery, there are debts of very great magnitude—£150,000 or so owing to the British Light Company, £25,000 or so owing to local creditors, and £1,000 or so owing to the employees and servants whose wages and salaries are over-due. Under such deplorable and disgraceful circumstances what would a body of honest men or speculators do? Would they at once call a meeting of their creditors and ask for their forbearance or at least propose some mode of paying off their claims? Would they not call together the shareholders and lay before them all the facts of the case, and explain to them the gross and colossal mismanagement which led to this shocking failure? Nothing of this kind was done by the Directors of the S. E. L. C. until their duty to the shareholders and to the public was finally and repeatedly urged upon them by the hated Consuls and the still more detested lawyers. Months have elapsed since the "Company" was notoriously insolvent; and yet it is only during the past week that a meeting of shareholders and a meeting of creditors was held. The former, as will be seen from our report, was a ridiculous farce. No one of any consequence appeared, no explanations were given or asked, and nothing was done that was to be expected of a silly meeting, and the present purpose of delay, schemes which every one knows is impossible and preposterous. The other—the creditors' meeting—was well attended and well conducted; and the resolutions arrived at showed some practical sense on the side of the creditors present. But the key-note of the situation was struck by one of the latter, who complained bitterly of the apathy and inactivity displayed by the Consuls in this matter. It is indeed intolerable, from every point of view, that though English, German, and Danish subjects against the insolvent company, no one of the Consuls charged with the interests of these creditors will insist upon any proper action on the part of the debtors. These latter are allowed to shuffle along with contempt for all law and order, protracting the crisis and spoiling the assets of the insolvent. Instead of an honest realising the later or finding a reliable person or company to take over the undertaking. The creditors have a clear right to complain of such a disgraceful state of affairs. But though their position is needlessly uncomfortable, that of the miserable shareholders is ten times worse. By the bungling and shuffling of their Directors they run the imminent risk not only of losing all they put into the affair, but also of being personally for all debts which the company falls into. The wretched shareholders are now to be looked to as a kind of moonshine, with steam cut short off, crowned with a coronal of green, sprouting boughs at the point of desecration, were covered with a thick coating of "hoar-frost," that sparkled in the clear sunlight. This white glistening substance is the famed white wax so widely known and used in China.

From this point the road rises and each successive point gained gives a clearer outlook, and reveals magnificent, delicate beyond. Very soon we leave the "paddy" zone behind and descend, make now takes the regular place, tall obnoxious Italian like the roadside and cut off the view. At one point we cross a clear mountain stream, by a suspension bridge that

looks so slender and oscillates so disagreeably, as to make solid ground on the other side both welcome and desirable. At an altitude nearly four thousand feet Wan Nien-si (the Monastery of the Myriad Ages) is reached and completes the first part of the journey.

This monastery with adjoining temple, out-buildings and numerous accessories, covers a large space of ground, indeed almost the entire summit of a somewhat isolated hill in a superb position. The flora is semi-tropical in character and luxuriance, and the whole environment is of great natural beauty. The temples themselves are sorry structures and cannot fail to disappoint anyone, who having heard of Om's sacred attractions, has come expecting to see something more than the ordinary mud and paint embodiment of the superstitious idea of Om's sacredness, indeed almost the entire summit of a somewhat isolated hill in a superb position. The flora is semi-tropical in character and luxuriance, and the whole environment is of great natural beauty. 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The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$61 per share, sales and buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, £75 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$88 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tis. 240 per share, ex. div. sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$102 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$200, sales.

On-Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$275 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$83 per share, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$321 per share, sales and sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—30 per share, discount, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$56 per share, buyers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$78 per cent. premium, sellers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$144 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$40 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.

The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

Punfong and Senghoo Dua Samantan Mining Co.—50 cents per share, sellers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, sales and buyers.

Imurri Mining Co., Limited—\$150 per share, sellers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$230 per share, sellers.

The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$6.15 per share, sellers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—10 cents per share, sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—£3.10 sales and sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$137 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35 per share, buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$161 per share, buyers.

Crickshaw & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$51 per share, buyers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.

The China Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$33 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$51 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$104 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$70 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$66 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$81 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$31 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.

## ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 2/3

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/9

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/10

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ON SHANGHAI—

Bank, T. T. .... 72

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 72

## MAILS EXPECTED.

**THE ENGLISH MAIL.**

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thames*, with the English mail of the 8th instant, left Singapore on the 2nd instant at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 7th.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**

The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Galle*, with mails, left San Francisco to the 16th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 5th instant at daylight, and may be expected here on the 10th.

**THE INDIAN MAIL.**

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kulsang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on the 8th.

**THE CANADIAN MAIL.**

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver for Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong on the 27th ultimo.

**THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.**

The F. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Cathartus*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 30th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 9th instant.

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The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Lombardy* left Nagasaki on the 3rd instant at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 7th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Tokyo*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 30th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 7th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s new steamer *Bombay*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 1st instant at noon, and may be expected here on the 7th.

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The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Brindisi* left Bombay on the 23rd ultimo, and may be expected here on the 11th instant.

The China Shipowners' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ningpo*, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 28th ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 18th instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Centurion* left London on the 11th ultimo for this port.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Formosa* left London on the 30th ultimo for this port.

## Shipping.

**ARRIVALS.**

WOSANG, British steamer, 1,127, Sawyer, 4th May, Wuhu 30th April, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PENQUIN, British surveying vessel, 1,120, Comdr. W. U. Moore, 4th May, Surveying on Macleod Bank, 30th April.

CHUBAN, German steamer, 710, W. Wendi, 4th May, Bangkok 29th April, and Holbow 3rd May, General—A. R. Marty.

PINGUEY, British steamer, 1,081, Jacques, 5th May, Singapore 29th April, General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,198, W. A. Dinse, 5th May, Karatun 29th April, Coals—Siemens & Co.

SINQAN, British steamer, 1,004, Price, 5th May, Newchwang 19th April, and Swatow 4th May, Beancakes and Peas—Butterfield & Swire.

MONKUT, British steamer, 850, Geo. Anderson, 5th May, Swatow 4th May, Beancakes—Yuen Fat Hong.

EDWARD MAY, American bark, 890, Chas. C. M. May, 5th May, Honolulu 2nd April, Ballast—Caplain.

PIRA CUOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, J. Fowler, 5th May, Wuhu 29th April, Chickens, 10th, and Wosung 2nd May, Rice and Oil—Butterfield & Swire.

ALWING, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 5th May, Pakhoi, and Holbow 4th May, General—Wiel & Co.

**CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.**

*Lyttelton*, German steamer, for Shanghai.

*Hallings*, British steamer, for Swatow.

*Chelydra*, British steamer, for Kutchinot.

*Pinguey*, British steamer, for Shanghai.

**DEPARTURES.**

May 5, *Zafro*, British steamer, for Amoy.

May 5, *Thales*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

May 5, *Avocle*, British steamer, for Hongkong.

May 5, *Wosang*, British str., for Canton.

May 5, *Sydney*, French str., for Shanghai, &c.

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HAIPHONG, French steamer, 824, Fauran, 2nd May, Halphong 29th April, and Holbow 1st May, General—Messageries Maritimes.

HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,101, J. Bruhn, 3rd May, Saigon 28th April, Rice and Paddy—Melchers & Co.

LAORNING, British steamer, 1,121, J. G. Spence, 30th April, Calcutta 14th April, Penang 21st, and Singapore 24th, Opium and General—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

LOO SOK, British steamer, 1,020, Benson, 3rd May, Bangkok 27th April, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

MEMNON, British steamer, 825, W. Branch, 4th May, Sandakan 24th April, Timber and Rattans—Butterfield & Swire.

NANHEAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburne, 30th April, Saigon 25th April, Rice and Paddy—Hop King Hong.

NORMANIA, British steamer, 287, R. Humphries, 4th April, from Shimonside—Owen.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stapan, 4th May, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

TAI-CHONG, German steamer, 828, P. Dobner, 4th May, Saigon 29th April, Rice—Meyer & Co.

TORINGTON, British steamer, 1,163, Geo. R. Bowen, 2nd Feb., Halphong, 2nd Touron 31st January, Coal and General—Doddwell, Carlin & Co.

TRUMPET, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 29th April, Pakhoi 26th April, and Holbow 27th, General—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.

**SAILING VESSELS.**

ADOLPH, German bark, 867, Westergaard, 28th April, Halphong 17th Dec, General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

JORN MCLON, British ship, 1,595, Henderson, 2nd May, New York 28th Dec, Ballast—D. Lapsack & Co.

J. WESLEY, German bark, 240, G. Schellhaus, 17th March, Juliet Maria Islands 1st Yip 3rd Feb., General—Siemens & Co.

KRISTINA NILSSON, German brig, 240, C. G. Boyen, 26th April, Amoy 20th April, Ballast—Wiel & Co.

SEA SWALLOW, British schooner, 332, Maher, 23rd April, Bangkok 11th March, Timber—Owen.

STYLFRED, Norwegian schooner, 192, A. Amundsen, 16th April, Fremantle 10th March, Sandalwood—Gillman & Co.

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